

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Brooke Cummings, daughter of Stewart and Catherine Cummings, a junior at St. Charles Lutheran High School, and a resident of Harvester, Missouri, who has been named a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar by Missouri Federation of Republican Women (MOFRW); and

Whereas, Brooke Cummings has exemplified leadership qualities at St. Charles Lutheran High School including such as activities as serving as the Vice President of the class of 2008, representing St. Charles Lutheran High School to the Missouri Association of Student Councils, and serving as Captain of the Varsity Dance Team; and

Whereas, Brooke Cummings has served her community in various capacities, including working as a Teacher Assistant at Immanuel St. Charles Sunday School, organizing a benefit for the Lutheran Association of Special Education, and initiating the recycling program at St. Charles Lutheran High School; and

Whereas, during her term as MOFRW President, Joanne Breckenridge established and fully funded the “Joanne Breckenridge” Legislative Day Scholarship for high school girls in each of Missouri’s nine congressional districts, and each district club selects a scholar, based on a resume which shows involvement in school activities, community services, extra curricular events and political campaigns; and

Whereas, the Breckenridge Scholars Program encourages the scholars to become interested in politics and legislation by sponsoring their visit to the State Capitol in Jefferson City where they meet their legislators and elected state officials, and it has become an excellent complement to the MOFRW annual Legislative Day; and

Whereas, as a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar Brooke Cummings will spend the April 25, 2007, in Jefferson City meeting with the Governor, touring the Capitol, visiting the House of Representatives and its members, lunching with Missouri Senators, touring the Governor’s Mansion, and having tea with Missouri State Treasurer Sarah Steelman:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to congratulate Brooke Cummings on the illustrious occasion of her being named a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar and to wish her every success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to Brooke Cummings.

Offered by _____

Representative Carl Bearden

District No. 16

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2581, adopted April 24, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker